

REMARKS

Claims 20-25 and 27-42 are now pending in the application. Claims 20-25 and 27-38 stand rejected. Claims 39-42 are allowed. By this paper, Claim 28 has been cancelled and Claims 20-25, 27, and 29-38 have been amended; support for which can be found throughout the application as originally filed. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the objections and rejections in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

DRAWINGS

The drawings stand objected to under 37 C.F.R. § 1.83(a) for failing to show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. This objection has been respectfully accommodated with the amendment of Claim 30. In particular, Claim 30 has been amended to reflect that the housing floor is integrally formed with the first wall portion. Therefore, reconsideration and withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

CLAIM OBJECTIONS

Claim 28 is objected to for depending from cancelled claim 26. Applicants have cancelled Claim 28 herein. Therefore, this objection has been rendered moot.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 30-32 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. These rejections have been respectfully accommodated with the amendment of Claim 30. In particular, Claim 30 has been

amended to reflect that the housing floor is integrally formed with the first wall portion.

This arrangement is shown in Figure 2 and recited in Claim 41:

...a side upwardly extending from the floor, ***the side including a first wall portion and a deformable portion*** depending from the first wall portion, the deformable portion oriented generally parallel to the first wall portion and normally positioned a distance from the first wall portion...

Therefore, reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 20-25 and 27-38 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being anticipated by Satoh et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 5,295,707). Claims 24-26 and 33-36 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Satoh et al. These rejections are respectfully traversed.

Initially, Applicants note that Claims 20-22, 27, 29, and 33-38 have been amended to depend either directly or indirectly from allowed Claim 39, and Claims 23-25 and 30-32 have been amended to depend either directly or indirectly from allowed Claim 41. Accordingly, Applicants assert that Satoh does not teach, suggest, or disclose each and every element of Claims 20-25, 27, and 29-38 for at least the reasons provided by the Examiner in the Office Action dated May 8, 2009. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the Office to reconsider and withdraw the rejection of Claims 20-22, 27, 29, and 33-38 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a).

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Applicants acknowledge the allowance of Claims 39-42 and thank the Examiner for this allowance.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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